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433 Milwaukee Avenue, N. W.,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.
July 12, 1930.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Librarian,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe:

In his reply to my recent letter, asking for a list of works on the coinage of the Papal States, Mr. F. G. Duffield, Editor of THE NUMISMATIST, refers me to you, stating that you are in charge of a large numismatic library and may be able to give me titles of works other than those of Angelio Cinagli and Neumann. I should be very grateful for whatever assistance you will give me in this matter.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Egan.

July 23,1930

Mr. R. C. Egan
433 Milwaukee Avenue, N.W.
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter of the 12th, I think that the book which would be of most use to you is one of the Hoepli Manuals published in Milan. Although the text is in Italian, the descriptions are accompanied by illustrations of the coins, and I feel sure you would have little difficulty in following them. The book is small and therefore inexpensive; the copy in our library is priced Lire 2.50 which would be about fifty cents in ordinary time and I should think it might still be obtained for less than a dollar. I should suggest your writing to the publisher, Ulrico Hoepli, Milan, Italy.

A more extended work, also in Italian, has been published by Martinori. It is issued by the Italian Institute of Numismatics in Rome, and each of the fifteen or twenty numbers of which it is composed, treats of the coinage of two or more Popes.

I trust this will give you the information you desire.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.